(b) if so, when it is proposed to be started and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Commercially not justified.

Direct Train from Delhi To Alleppay

5523. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a direct train from Delhi to Alleppey for convenience passengers; and

(b) if so, when it is proposed to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Corruption In Vayudoot

5524. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of corruption involving high officials working in the Vayudoot pending with the Government so far;

(b) whether the cases have been investigated by the competent authority; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). While Vayudoot management is looking into some complaints received against Chief Manager (P&A), Chief Manager (M&P), Chief Manager (Engg.) and Manager (Fin), no corruption charges have, so far, been established against any of them.

Operation of Airbus from Patna

5525. SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the facilites at Patna airport to enable the operation of Airbus A-300 and A-320 from that airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The existing facilites at Patna Airport are adequate for A-320 operations. Patna has been included in the Winter 1991 schedule of Indian Airlines for A-320 operations. There is no proposal to upgrade the airport for A-300 operations as the Indian Airlines has no plan to introduce A-300 operations to Patna.

Accommodation Facilities to Government Employees Availing L.T.C.

5526. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply given on August 13, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 2919 regarding accommodation at concessional rates to Government employees and state the locations of seventeen places where accommodation at concessional rates are provided?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-